

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ALLIANCE OPHTHALMOLOGY, PLLC;  
DALLAS RETINA CENTER, PLLC;  
TEXAS EYE AND CATARACT, PLLC;  
AND HOFACRE OPTOMETRIC  
CORPORATION, on behalf of themselves  
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ECL GROUP, LLC; ECL HOLDINGS,  
LLC; EYE CARE LEADERS  
HOLDINGS, LLC; EYE CARE  
LEADERS PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS,  
LLC; INTEGRITY EMR, LLC;  
INTEGRITY EMR HOLDINGS, LLC;  
ALTA BILLING, LLC; AND ALTA  
BILLING HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

1:22-CV-00296-LCB-JLW

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KIMBERLY FARLEY, CHAD  
FORRESTER, AND KIMBERLY  
SANDVIG, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EYE CARE LEADERS HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendant.

1:22-CV-00468-CCE-JLW

**ORDER**

The parties in the first above-captioned matter seek consolidation of these cases for settlement purposes. The parties in the second above-captioned matter consent to the

requested relief.

The Court finds that the actions involve common questions of law or fact. The Court therefore exercises its discretion to **GRANT** the motion.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above-captioned actions are **CONSOLIDATED FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES.**

In the event that the parties do not move for approval of any class settlement by July 21, 2023, or if the Court denies such motion, these actions will no longer be consolidated.

This, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

/s/ Loretta C. Biggs  
United States District Judge